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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

10 In a reciprocating-piston machine, in particular a re-
frigerant compressor for a motor vehicle air-conditioning sys-
tem, including a machine shaft rotatably supported in a hous-
ing, a plurality of pistons arranged circularly around the ma-
chine shaft in the housing, and an annular pivoting disc
driven by the machine shaft and engaging the pistons via a
15 joint arrangement, the pivoting disc being connected in an ar-
ticulated manner to the machine shaft via a driver for trans-
mitting the machine shaft drive forces to the pistons and
mounted on a machine shaft-supported sliding body so as to be
pivotable about a hinge axis oriented transversely to the ma-
chine shaft, the sliding body has an elongated recess which is
20 open at one axial end for receiving the driver and the sliding
body further includes at its inside adjacent the machine shaft
a cavity, which is in communication with a bore forming a dis-
charge passage extending through the machine shaft.